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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 16, 2005, or until March 16, 2006.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$120.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16, 2006

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